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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/30/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/30/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 06/30/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/30/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/04/2004
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/30/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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